

MS IN PSYCHOLOGY- APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

<http://www.psy.miami.edu/aba/>

The Master's program specializing in Applied Behavior Analysis is a full-time graduate program for students who have earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology or a related field and are seeking further training and/or professional certification in Applied Behavior Analysis. The 42-credit program begins each Fall and is designed to be completed in five consecutive semesters [Fall/Spring/Summer/Fall/Spring]. Students who complete the program will meet at the University instructional coursework and experiential [practicum] requirements necessary to take the exam to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst [BCBA].

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Classroom Based Courses ¹		
PSY 663	Measurement in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 664	Ethics and Professional Conduct in Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 665	Advanced Topics in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 666	Concepts and Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 667	Assessment and Treatment of Language Learning	3
PSY 668	Functional Assessment and Function-Based Treatment	3
PSY 669	Professional Issues in Designing and Monitoring Interventions	3
Practicum Courses ²		
PSY 673	Advanced Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis III	3
PSY 674	Applications of ABA in Development Disabilities	3
PSY 675	Advanced Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis II	3
PSY 676	Application of ABA: Principles and Concepts	3
PSY 677	Application of the Assessment and Treatment of Language and Learning	3
PSY 678	Capstone in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 679	Advanced Application of ABA	3
Total Credit Hours		42

¹ Classroom-based courses are offered in a face-to-face didactic format.

² Practicum course experiences are provided within University of Miami-based ABA training clinics. Each practicum course requires students complete 15 hours per/week of supervised clinical work.

Mission

Goals

Students completing the master's degree ABA program will meet the instructional/practicum requirements necessary to obtain certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), a master's level certification offered by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will acquire knowledge of foundational principles and concepts in applied behavior analysis.
- Students will acquire clinical competency in the implementation of applied behavior analytic treatments and procedures.
- Students will demonstrate ethical and responsible behavior analytic practices, in a manner that is consistent with the BACB Professional and Ethical Compliance Code for Behavior Analysts.